

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

Half Price Sale  
...To-day...Embracing All  
Holiday Goods, Such as

Toilet Cases,  
Manicure Sets,  
Fancy Pin Cushions,  
Real Dutchess Handkerchiefs,  
Fancy White Aprons,  
Hand Painted Opal Ware,  
Metal Novelties,  
Fine Umbrellas,  
Albums,  
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,  
Fancy Pictures,  
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets,  
Medallions,  
Fancy Cushions,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Calendars, Etc.,

All at Just Exactly  
**HALF PRICE.**

## Lamps.....

Our entire line of Fancy Parlor and Reading  
Lamps, with prettily decorated globes, at**33 1-3 % Discount.**

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

## Snook &amp; Co.

## Half Price Sale

THIS  
WEEK  
ONLY  
ON  
SPECIAL  
LINES  
OF

## Holiday Goods.

Many articles among these that you will not  
expect to find at**1-2 Price!**

No. 7,427 Takes the Musical Doll.

No. 4,187 Takes the Dressed Doll.

No. 25,500 Takes the Mechanical Pig.

Holders of these Nos. will please bring or send them to our office.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL READY-MADE GOODS.

## GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

English  
EnamelSHOES  
FOR  
MENare always dressy, always  
dry, always satisfactory, if  
properly made."The Wheeling  
\$3.50" Enamel  
is properly  
made.

Alexander,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main St.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

are grasping the idea that Heavy  
Sole Shoes are a preserver of  
health, beside being most com-  
fortable to the feet. In our**\$3.00 SHOE**comfort and style has been so  
combined as to make it a very  
popular shoe with ladies of re-  
fined taste in dress.NAY BROS., Reliable Shoes,  
1317 Market St.

DIAMONDS.

**\$50,000**

Worth of Fine

## Diamonds

Bought during the early spring  
months, before the advance began to  
take place.We are preparing to offer and shall  
offer special low prices during this  
entire month.

Dillon, Hancher &amp; Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

## Picture Framing.

We can now give to our frame and  
frame making department the at-  
tention it deserves. Our stock of  
mouldings, received but a few weeks  
ago, is still complete, and we can  
frame any picture suitably and  
promptly. Frames unpacked Satur-  
day. Placed on sale this week.  
Shapes—oval and square. Finish—  
ebony, gold. Bring in your pic-  
tures.Nicoll's Art Store,  
MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Clark's Excursion to Europe—H. F.  
Behrens Co.  
Special for New Year's—Albert Stolze  
& Co.Violet Cream—R. H. List.  
Many Ladies—Nay Bros.—Eighth Page.  
Card of Thanks—Mrs. A. Reymann.  
Stockholders' Meeting—The Intelligencer  
Publishing Company.Wanted—Experienced Bookkeeper.  
Wanted—An Active, Reliable Man.  
Stockholders' Meeting—Bellair and Ben-  
wood Bridge Company.Men's 50c Heavy Winter Caps for 25c—  
McFadden's—Second Page.  
I Will Move—W. B. McKee.Hygeia Dairy.  
For Rent—H. C. Franzheim.  
Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H.  
F. Behrens Co.Now for 1899—Stanton, the Stationer.  
Steel Skates—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
For Rent—James A. Henry.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty  
thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us  
a record and experience unequalled by  
any other optician in West Virginia.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1308 Market Street.

## C. HESS &amp; SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts  
at Popular Prices.COLLARS—Always the very newest  
for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Muffertets—Silk,  
Wool and Cotton.HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and  
Cambric.SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin  
and Worsted.SHIRTS—Elghmies and Monarchs in  
White and Colored.KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OF-  
FICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—  
Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygienic.UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with  
Fancy Handles.A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of  
Trousers or Fancy Vest made to  
order, as we have their measures.C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,  
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

## Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months end-  
ing March 31, 1900, are now ready. If  
paid on or before December 31, 1899, a  
discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.  
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

## Recent Real Estate Deals.

Among recent real estate deals closed  
by J. C. Devine & Co., were the follow-  
ing: Thirty-nine feet on Market street,  
\$30,000; twenty-one feet on Market  
street, \$15,000; twenty feet on Market  
street, \$15,000; Helmbright property,  
North End, \$1,600; Louis Baumann  
property, Twenty-ninth street, \$2,550;  
Wendler property, Twenty-ninth street,  
\$1,700; Adolph property, Moundsville,  
\$1,975; six lots Hoffman's addition,  
\$2,400.

## NATIONAL TIN

Plate Company Stockholders Meet at  
Pittsburgh and Organize

## TWO PROPOSITIONS ADVANCED

One for the Selling of the Rights to  
Use the New Process and the Other  
to Erect a Plant—Free Site Offered  
by a Monongahela River Town.  
Judge Beaver Says the New Process  
is Simple and Efficient.The stockholders of the National Tin  
Plate Company met yesterday in the  
office of W. E. Tustin, at Pittsburgh.  
This company recently was chartered  
under the laws of West Virginia, and  
controls the new Rogers process for  
manufacturing tin plate, which, it is  
declared will revolutionize that indus-  
try.Among the stockholders at the meet-  
ing were Judge James A. Beaver, of  
Pennsylvania; Senator N. E. Whit-  
aker, of Wheeling; W. H. Rogers, a son  
of the inventor; J. B. Lewis, and W. E.  
Tustin.The object of the meeting was to de-  
cide on plans. Two propositions were  
considered. One is to erect a plant and  
manufacture tin plate by the new pro-  
cess, and the other is to sell the rights.Judge Beaver said: "Our plans for  
introducing this new process have not  
been clearly defined. I took this pro-  
cess up with William Rogers, the in-  
ventor, several years ago, and erected  
an experimental plant at the works in  
Belleville. I know that the process  
simplifies the manufacture, and makes  
a better quality of plates."A member of the company said that  
negotiations have been pending with  
the American Tin Plate Company for  
the purchase of the patents. Offers of  
free sites and cash bonuses, he said,  
have been offered the company if it de-  
cides to erect a plant and manufacture  
tin plate. One of the sites offered is in  
the Monongahela valley.The nominal capital of \$1,000, was in-  
creased to \$5,000,000.J. C. McDowell, of the Philadelphia  
Company, was elected president; G. S.  
Lewis, secretary; A. B. Dally, treasur-  
er, with the following board of direc-  
tors: J. C. McDowell; Senator N. E.  
Whitaker, of Wheeling; W. Va.; W. H.  
Rogers, Wheeling, and A. B. Dally, of  
Pittsburgh.

## ANOTHER BURGLARY

At McMechen, a Saloon Being Made  
to Suffer Considerably.Early yesterday morning, the discov-  
ery was made that thieves had visited  
the saloon of Charles Kinney, in Mc-  
Mechen, and had robbed the slot ma-  
chine of its contents, besides getting  
away with a quantity of liquors. This  
is the third time the saloon has been  
entered within a few weeks. The bur-  
glary is another of the many that have  
occurred in McMechen recently and the  
citizens are beginning to ask when it  
is to stop. The thieves have become so  
bold, it is said, that they attempted the  
other night to rob the home of the town  
marshal, Newton Whitlatch. No ar-  
rests have been made yet and it is  
hoped the guilty parties will soon be  
run down.

## A Big Wool Sale.

H. H. Carnahan and D. B. Welch,  
two leading wool buyers of Cadiz, O.,  
have just completed the sale and ship-  
ment of 200,000 pounds of Harrison  
county wool to Eastern manufacturers.  
The price was 35 cents a pound. Three  
years ago farmers throughout this sec-  
tion of Ohio were selling sheep at less  
than \$1 per head, and receiving from  
14 to 17 cents a pound for wool. Many  
Democratic farmers argued at that  
time that wool would not advance, and  
blamed the ruination of their industry  
to the Republican "tariff tinkering." Now  
these same men pocket their  
checks without a word on the subject  
of free trade or tariff reform.

## In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office,  
the following were recorded:Deed, made December 16, 1899, by W.  
T. Matthews and others to Mary B.  
Kline; consideration \$5; transfers lot 11  
in Jonathan Zane's addition.Deed, made December 27, 1899, by  
Mary H. and John G. Kline, to J. J.  
Lutz; consideration \$2,900; transfers  
above described property.Bill of sale, made by Emil Wilhelm  
to Christina Hoffman; transfers res-  
taurant outfit at 1523 and 1525 Market  
street.

## Y. P. S. C. E. Memorial Services.

The Christian Endeavor Society of  
the First Christian church will hold a  
memorial service on Sunday night at  
the church. The young people will  
have charge of the regular evening  
church service for this meeting. Dur-  
ing the past year the society has lost  
by death two young men, Fred Cox,  
who was killed at the Wheeling Hinge  
Company plant, on November 15, and  
Chester Lewis, who died on November  
23, after a lingering sickness of many  
months. It is in memory of these  
young men that this service will be  
held. Friends and others are invited  
to attend the service.

## "Pen" Inmates Are Thankful.

Says the Moundsville Herald, in its  
penitentiary notes: "To the Wheeling  
Intelligencer Publishing Company the  
prisoners, one and all, express their  
grateful thanks for a big bundle of the  
best and leading exchange newspapers  
of the country, which have been sent  
daily to them for the past two weeks,  
in care of Warden Hawk. The gener-  
osity of the gentlemen might be fol-  
lowed by others, for the boys are great  
readers, now that they have electric  
lights in their cells."

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kid-  
ney troubles, as well as women, and all  
feel the results in loss of appetite, poi-  
sons in the blood, backache, nervousness,  
headache and tired, listless, run-down  
feeling. But there's no need to feel like  
that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville,  
Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just  
the thing for a man when he is all run  
down and don't care whether he lives  
or dies. It did more to give me new  
strength and good appetite than any-  
thing I could take. I can now eat any-  
thing and have a new lease on life."  
Only 50c a bottle. At Logan Drug Co.'s drug  
store. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

We  
Shall  
Devotethe next few days to getting rid of the hundreds of  
odds and ends and remnants left from the greatest of  
all great Christmas sales.

Odds and Ends in Clothing.

Odds and Ends in Shirts.

Odds and Ends in Underwear.

Odds and Ends in almost every department.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Suits.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Reefers.

MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

## THE HUB,

Fourteenth and  
Market Streets.Clothiers, Hatters,  
Furnishers.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid,  
double sole and top sole OIL GRAIN BOOT, that we  
believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for.  
Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given  
in a Nutshell.Grand to-night—"A Guilty Mother."  
Opera House to-night—"Heart of  
Maryland."James Bailey and C. Brady were ar-  
rested last night by Officer Ingram on  
a disorderly charge.A black horse was discovered roaming  
around on the Island last night by Of-  
ficer Woods. The owner can get the  
animal at Johnson's livery, Island.Prof. O'Connor's dancing class will  
give a hop at Pythian Castle this eve-  
ning. Invitations have been issued  
for a dance at Holderman's Hall, North  
Benwood, New Year's night.Walter Bloommeyer, a Fifth ward  
boy, had his right leg broken yester-  
day afternoon, while playing about a  
wagon, which, in backing toward the  
Twentieth street dump, ran over him.Dave Morgan, of No. 143 North Hu-  
ron street, has received from a soldier  
friend in the Philippines, a letter con-  
taining a list of curious which will ar-  
rive shortly, some of which are pre-  
sented to Mr. Morgan and others are to  
be sold by the latter. Doubtless they  
will meet with a ready sale.Police Lieut. Supple has compiled  
from the police department records a  
summary of Officer Hero's great record  
as a dog killer. In his five years' ser-  
vice on the force he has killed 542 dogs,  
divided as follows: 1895, 33; 1896, 37;  
1897, 154; 1898, 155; 1899, 143. Surely  
on such a record Officer Hero can stand  
for reappointment.Bert McConaughy and Ben Frazier  
were given a hearing before Squire  
Rogers yesterday on the charge of  
robbing Gundling & Carenbauer's sa-  
loon. Frazier was held for the grand  
jury in the sum of \$500 bond. McCon-  
aughy was allowed to plead to a mis-  
demeanor charge, and was fined \$5 and  
costs. The authorities gave much at-  
tention to this case, hence they regret-  
ted the outcome in McConaughy's in-  
stance.After the first of the new year the  
Howell House, on Water street, will  
be conducted by Mr. Baird Nichols,  
who has been clerk at the Brunswick.  
The deal was closed yesterday, and the  
price for the lease, fixtures, etc., is said  
to be about \$5,500. The lease is for five  
years, with a privilege for a longer  
period. Mr. Nichols is a young man  
with a comprehensive knowledge of the  
business, and he bids fair to make a  
success of his venture.SATURDAY, December 30, will be  
the last day to pay water rents. Of-  
fice open until 8 o'clock evenings.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Holiday Excursions—Very Low  
Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad.On December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899,  
and January 1, 1900, the Baltimore &  
Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tick-  
ets between all stations west of Pitts-  
burgh at one and one-third fare for the  
round trip; going journey to be com-  
menced on date of sale. Return limit,  
leaving destination to and including  
January 2, 1900.For further information call on or  
address nearest Baltimore & Ohio  
Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General  
passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Low Holiday Rates.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899,  
and January 1, 1900, the Wheeling &  
Lake Erie railroad will sell excursion  
tickets at one and one-third fare for the  
round trip, return limit good until Janu-  
ary 2, 1900.PAY your water rent on or before  
December 30 and save 10 per cent  
discount. Office open evenings until  
8 o'clock.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling  
People and Visitors.Col. Andrew Halstead, editor and  
proprietor of the Brainerd, Minn., Trib-  
une, a whilom Wheeling newspaper  
man, and formerly city editor of the  
Intelligencer, accompanied by his  
daughter, is the guest of his brother-  
in-law, Mr. Joseph Ward. Mr. Hal-  
stead is a striking exemplification of  
what the preservative qualities of the  
invigorating air of the bounding north-  
west will do for a man. The Intelli-  
gencer is glad to note his prosperity,  
and the fact that the increasing years  
have abated none of his good looks.Congressman Dovenor went to Fair-  
mont yesterday.Dr. A. C. Earnest, of Littleton, is the  
guest of Dr. T. H. Meighen.Witten Mitchell, of Forty-third street,  
is spending the holidays in Tyler  
county.Jacob Mitchell, of Tyler county, re-  
turned home yesterday, after visiting  
relatives in the Eighth ward.Mr. S. E. Deitrich, of Martinsburg,  
W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
George M. Snook, at their home, "The  
Pines," Pleasant Valley.S. W. Atkinson, of Brooke county,  
who is spoken of as a candidate for the  
Republican nomination for state treas-  
urer, was an interested spectator at the  
city council's meeting last night.James S. Watson, of Morgantown, a  
prominent G. A. R. man, was in the  
city yesterday, and called on old  
friends. He says Morgantown will be  
numerously represented here on Dewey  
Day.A1 Clothing Salesman can find  
steady employment. Good salary  
paid to the right man. None but ex-  
perienced man need apply. All ap-  
plications strictly confidential. Ad-  
dress "Clothing Salesman," care In-  
telligencer office.

## FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and  
Dried 5 cents per pound.Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5  
cents per pound.All hand work finished 10 cents  
per pound. At LUTZ BROS'.  
Home Steam Laundry.

## L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beekman

&amp; Co.'s Samples.

Open Evenings.

WHOLESALE PRICES

POSITIVELY.

AN advertisement in the Intelli-  
gencer brings quick returns. Ask  
any merchant who has tried it.

## NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as  
well as early customers we  
have decided to continue our  
20 per cent discount sale  
until January 1.Remember we give 20 per  
cent off the regular price of  
anything in our large stock of  
\$70,000 worth of Diamonds,  
Watches, Clocks, Silverware,  
etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.